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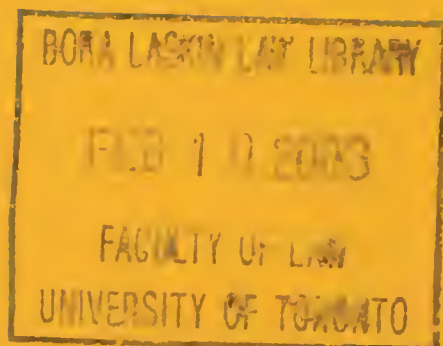
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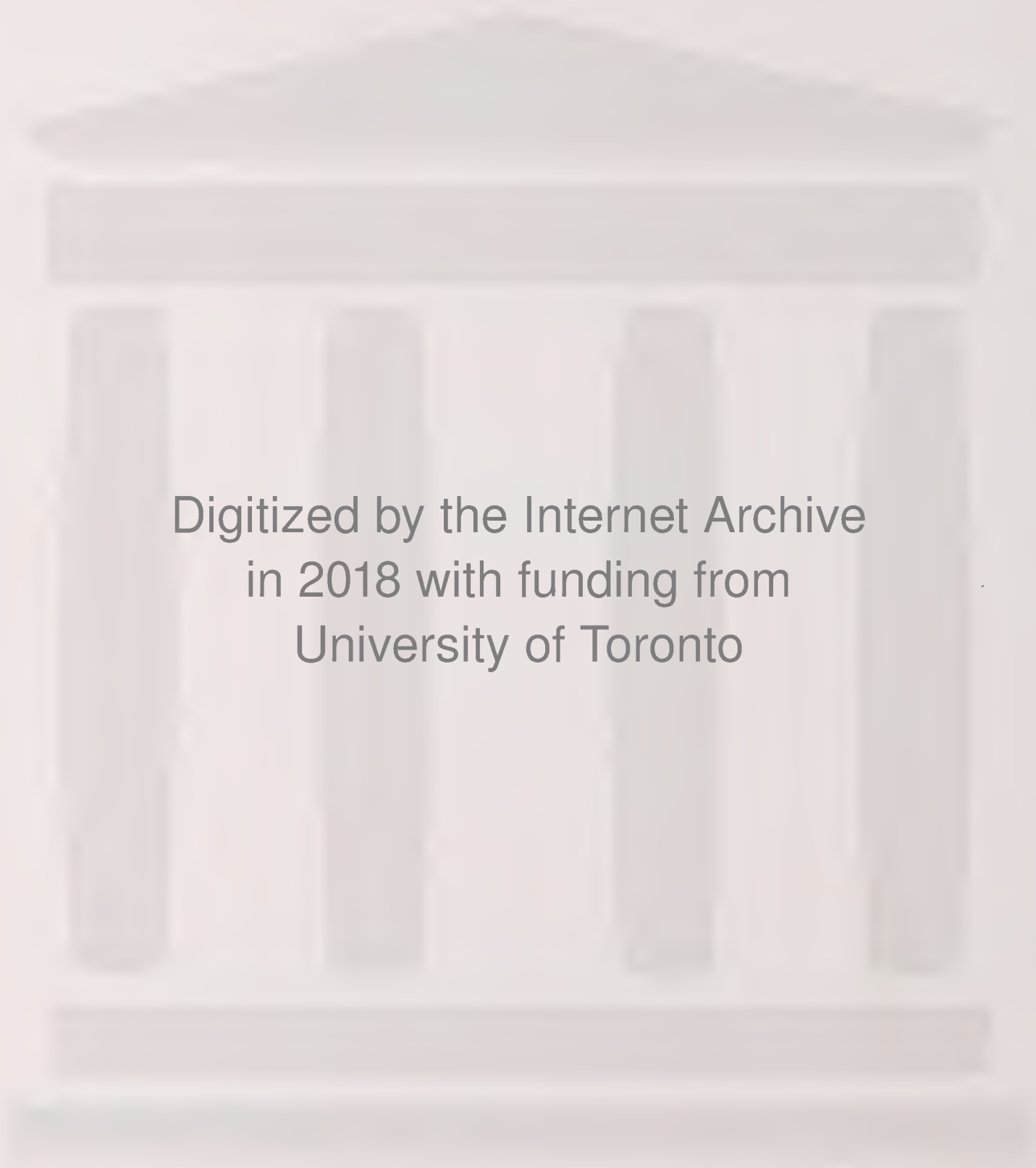


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## Human Genome Bridge Schedule 2003

Please note that all sessions will occur in the Bennett Lecture Hall, Flavelle House, 78 Queen's Park except for the Workshops. The rooms for the eight workshop groups will be posted on the notice-board.

*Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003*

### INTRODUCTION

1.00 - 2.00 Professors Colleen Flood and Trudo Lemmens, An Overview of the Human Genome Bridge Week

Reading:

M. Ridley, *Genome: The Autobiography of a Species in 23 Chapters* (New York: Perennial, 2000). pp. 65-75, 161-172, 243-257, 258-271 and 301-313..... 1-35

### SCIENTIFIC OVERVIEW

2.00 - 3.30 Professor Steve Scherer, "The Science Behind the Human Genome"

Reading:

Stephen Scherer, "The Human Genome Project" (2001) 2(3) Can. J. Pol. Res. 11-19.....36-44

3.30 - 4.00 Break

### LAW AND DISABILITY

4.00-5.30 Catherine Frazee – "Disability and the New Genetics"

Reading:

C. Frazee, "Obscuring Disability: The Pursuit of 'Quality' in the CBS" in *The Gender of Genetic Futures: The Canadian Biotechnology Strategy, Women and Health* (Proceedings of a National Strategic Workshop, York University, September 2000).....45-49

S.M. Wolf, "Beyond 'Genetic Discrimination': Toward the Broader Harm of Geneticism" (1995) 23 Jnl Law. Med & Ethics 345.....50-58

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003

## THE HARVARD MOUSE CASE: COMPETING PERSPECTIVES

10.00 – 1.00 Panelists: Professor Jonathan Putnam (Law and Economics), Professor Darlene Johnson (Law and Aboriginal people), Remi Niwabueze (Law and Development)

### Reading:

*Harvard College v. Canada (Commissioner of Patents)*  
[2002] S.C.J. 77 ..... 59-101

Henry Grabowski, Patents and New Product Development in the  
Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Industries (Duke University, July  
2002)..... 102-130

Zeshan Q. Khan, "Colonialism Revisited: Insights into the Human  
Genome Diversity Project" (1999) 3(1) Jnl. of Law and Soc. Challenges  
89-125..... 131-146

Darlene Johnson, "'Life' from an Anishinabek Perspective", interview  
with Ross Waukey ..... 147

Edith Turner, "Behind Inupiaq Reincarnation Cosmological Cycling", in  
*Amerindian Rebirth: Reincarnation Belief among North American Indians  
and Inuit*, eds. Antonia Mills and Richard Slobodin (University of Toronto  
Press: Toronto) 67-81 ..... 148-155

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

## FUNDING AND ALLOCATION OF NEW GENETIC SERVICES

2.00 – 3.30 Professor Colleen M. Flood, "Rationing Scarce Health Resources and the  
Case of Myriad Genetics"

### Reading:

M.J. Trebilcock, "An Introduction to Law and Economics" (1997) 23  
Monash U.L. Rev 123 at 153-156. .... 156-159

T. Caulfield, M. Burgess, B. Williams-Jones, "Providing Genetic Testing



Through the Public Sector: A View from Canada" (2001) 2 Can. J. Pol. Res. 72.....	160-169
C. Abraham, "Tenacious woman scores medical victory: Fiona Webster's fight opens access to genetic breast-cancer test" <i>The Globe &amp; Mail</i> (27 August 1999) A1. ....	170-171
"Ontario defies U.S. gene company over cancer test, arguing health care at risk" Canadian Press (19 September 2001).....	172-173
T. Clement, "The Myriad Gene Patent Issue" (Speech at Meeting of the Ontario), Advisory Committee on Predictive Genetic Technology, 19 September 2001), online: Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Homepage < <a href="http://www.gov.on.ca/health/english/news/speech/sp091901_tc.html">http://www.gov.on.ca/health/english/news/speech/sp091901_tc.html</a> > .....	174-175

**Wednesday February 12th, 2003**

**GENETIC DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT AND INSURANCE TESTING**

9.00-10.30	Professor Trudo Lemmens, "Genetic Discrimination in Employment and Insurance Testing"
	<u>Reading:</u>
	J. Beckwith & J.S. Alper, "Reconsidering Genetic Anti-Discrimination Legislation" (1998) 26 Jnl. Law, Med. & Ethics 205. ....
	177-182
	J. Pokorski, "Genetic Information and Life Insurance" (1995) 367 Nature 13.....
	183-184
	<i>Quebec (Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse) v. Montréal (City)</i> [2000] 1 S.C.R. 665.....
	185-192
10.30-12.00	Break/Lunch

*Wednesday February 12th, 2003*

## WORKSHOPS

12.00-2.00

- Group I: Workshop leaders: Professor Sujit Choudhry and (scientist)  
Group II: Workshop leaders: Sheila Wildeman and (scientist)  
Group III: Workshop Leaders: Gordon Duval and (scientist)  
Group IV: Workshop Leaders: Justice Stephen Goudge and (scientist)  
Group V: Workshop Leaders: Justice Susan Lang and (scientist)  
Group VI: Workshop Leaders: Kate Dewhirst and (scientist)  
Group VII: Workshop Leaders: Duff Waring and (scientist)  
Group VIII: Workshop Leaders: Professor Richard Owens and (scientist)  
Group IX: Workshop Leaders: Susan Zimmerman and (scientist)

### Reading:

Judith E. Tsipis, "Patenting of a genetic test for Canavan Disease"  
(Workshop Problem) ..... 193-196

*Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2003*

## STEM CELL RESEARCH: COMPETING PERSPECTIVES

10.00 – 1.00 Panelists: Professor Françoise Baylis (Philosophy and Bioethics),  
Professor Tim Caulfield (Law and Bioethics)

### Reading for Françoise Baylis:

Françoise Baylis, "Opinion" ..... 197-198

Françoise Baylis and Jocelyn Downie, "Opinion" *The Hill Times*  
[forthcoming on February 3, 2003]..... 199-200

Françoise Baylis, "Human Embryonic Stem Cell Lines: The Ethics of  
Derivation" (2002) 24(2) JOCG 159-163..... 201-205

Françoise Baylis, "Betwixt and Between: Human Stem Cell  
Guidelines and Legislation" (2002) 11(1) Health Law Rev.  
44-50..... 206-217

Soren Holm, "Going to the Roots of the Stem Cell Controversy" (2002)  
16(6) Bioethics 493-507. .... 218-232



Leon R. Kass, “How One Clone Leads to Another” *The New York Times*  
(24 January 2003)..... 233-235

Weissman, Irving L., “Stem Cells – Scientific, Medical and Political  
Issues” (2002) 346(2) *NEJM* 1576-1579 ..... 236-242

Reading for Timothy Caulfield:

Timothy Caulfield, “I smell a cloned rat” *The Globe and Mail* (4 January  
2003) A17 ..... 243-245

Timothy Caulfield, “Bill C-13, *The Assisted Human Reproduction Act*:  
Examining the Arguments Against a Regulatory Approach” (2002) 11(1)  
*Health Law Rev.* 20-26.....246-251

Timothy Caulfield, “Politics, Prohibitions and the Lost Public Perspective:  
A Comment on Bill C-56: *The Assisted Human Reproduction Act*” (2002)  
40(2) *Alta. Law Rev.* 451-463 ..... 252-258

